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USING RESIN CULTIVATING BASE

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Sir:

An Issue Fee Transmittal Form and Letter to Draftsperson were filed for the abovecaptioned patent application on June 18, 2002. Also, a Status of Original Letters Patent was filed June 2, 2004. Copies of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, Letter to Draftsperson, Status of Original Letters Patent and Postcard Receipts (2) are attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the original Letters Patent be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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